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Panel Wants CBS Held In Contempt

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House subcommittee, refused access to subpoenaed leftovers from a news documentary, urged Tuesday that the Columbia Broadcasting System and its president be held in contempt of Congress.

The five-man investigations panel, during a half-hour secret session, voted unanimously to recommend to its parent Commerce Committee that contempt charges be brought against the network and CBS chief executive Frank Stanton for their repeated refusal to give Congress the untelevised material gathered during production of the documentary "The Selling of the Pentagon."

Rep. Harley O. Staggers, D-W. Va., head of both the full Commerce Committee and the investigating panel, announced the decision after a lengthy round of public and private hearings.

Staggers said the full committee will meet this week, tentatively on Thursday, to take up the matter.

If the House is asked for and approves the call for a citation, the case would be sent to the Justice Department for prosecution.

Punishment on conviction could include imprisonment of up to one year, a fine of up to \$1,000, or both.

In a statement issued in New York, Stanton expressed "regret that the subcommittee has seen fit to take this step."

projects in localities with high unemployment rates.

A similar law approved in 1962 indicated an 18-month time lag before the vetoed measure would become fully effective, Nixon said. He said by then "further stimulation would be unnecessary and inflationary."

But the President asked Congress to enact promptly an emergency employment act to finance creation of temporary public-service jobs. He argued these jobs could be filled quickly and help cut unemployment.

Later in the day the Senate passed a \$2.25 billion public-service jobs bill by a 75 to 11 vote and sent it to the House. The House is expected to finish action on it and forward it to Nixon Wednesday or Thursday.

The vetoed measure includes money for the Appalachian Regional Commission and the

Economic Development Administration, Nixon urged Congress to approve emergency legisla-

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